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SUBJECT: BANK OF CHINA (BOC) ACCOUNTS IN SINGAPORE

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1. UNLIKE BANK OF CHINA HONG KONG, THE SINGAPORE BRANCHES OF BANK OF CHINA (AND KWANGTUNG PROVISIONAL BANK) DO NOT OFFER U.S. DOLLAR ACCOUNTS, EITHER PASSBOOK OR FIXED DEPOSIT. RMB ACCOUNTS ARE ALSO NOT AVAILABLE, ALTHOUGH THE BOC SINGAPORE WILL ASSIST ITS VALUED CUSTOMERS TO OPEN RMB ACCOUNT IN BOC HONG KONG, IF THEY SO DESIRE. THIS SOMETIMES DONE TO FACILITATE TRAVEL TO PRC.

2. BOTH BOC AND KWANGTUNG PROVISIONAL BANK BRANCHES SINGAPORE OFFER FIXED DEPOSIT AND PASSBOOK ACCOUNTS IN SINGAPORE DOLLARS. INTEREST RATES ARE COMPETITIVE WITH THOSE OF OTHER BANKS IN SINGAPORE.
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